



# 2013

*candidate filing*

## ***Election Dates***

August 6      Primary  
November 5    General Election

## ***Candidate Filing Dates***

April 29      Mail-in declarations accepted  
May 13      8:30 am Candidate Filing Week begins  
              9:00 am Online filing opens  
May 17      4:00 pm Online filing closes  
              4:30 pm All declarations must be  
              received; Candidate Filing Week ends  
May 20      Last day to withdraw or amend party  
              preference  
May 24      Candidate statement submissions due  
July 19      Last day to declare as write-in for the  
              Primary  
October 18    Last day to declare as write-in for the  
              General Election

## ***How to File with Mason County***

**Mail**      Elections Department  
              PO Box 400, Shelton, WA 98584  
**Online**    [Vote.wa.gov>Candidates>File Online](http://Vote.wa.gov/Candidates/FileOnline)  
**In Person**    Mason County Auditor's Office  
              411 N 5<sup>th</sup> St, Shelton, WA 98584  
**Fax**      360.427.1753  
**Email**      [elections@co.mason.wa.us](mailto:elections@co.mason.wa.us)  
**Forms**      [Vote.wa.gov>How to Get on the Ballot>](http://Vote.wa.gov/HowtoGetontheBallot)  
              Additional Resources

## ***Candidate Filing Guide***

[Vote.wa.gov>Candidates>File Online>](http://Vote.wa.gov/Candidates/FileOnline)  
[Filing for Public Elective Office Guide](#)

## ***Filing Fees for County Offices***

### ***Partisan Offices***

County Clerk      \$681.30

### ***Nonpartisan Offices***

Commissioner of Streets  
and Public Improvement      \$156.00

Port of Shelton, Position 3      \$ 60.00

## ***Detailed list of county offices open for election:***

Mason County Elections>Candidate  
Info>Offices Open for Election

## ***Paying Fees***

**Online** Visa or Master Card. The credit card may belong to the candidate, the campaign, or other.

**In Person** Visa, Master Card, cash, check, or filing fee petition.

**Email/Fax** Filing is conditional until fee is paid. If unpaid by close of candidate filing, the declaration will be rejected.

**Filing fees are not refundable.**

## ***Filing Fee Petitions***

A filing fee petition may substitute for the entire fee. All filing fee petition signatures must accompany the declaration form. Valid signatures must equal the dollar amount of the filing fee.

Combining partial fees with signatures is not allowed.

Only signatures of voters registered in the filing jurisdiction are valid.

No supplemental submission of signatures will be accepted.

Petition form is available at  
[Vote.wa.gov>Candidates>Filing Fees](http://Vote.wa.gov/Candidates/Filing_Fees)

## ***Where to File***

*Federal and multi-county state offices file with Secretary of State.*

*Single County state and all other offices file with County Auditor.*

*Specific office listing at  
[Vote.wa.gov>Candidates>Offices Open for Election](http://Vote.wa.gov/Candidates/Offices_Open_for_Election)*

## ***Assistance during filing week***

Mason County	(360) 427-9670
Fina Ormond	x469
Susan Blankenship	x470
Lauren Crane	x541

## ***Secretary of State***

Miriam Campbell	902-4165
Kay Ramsay	725-5785
Amber Cervantes	902-4180
Libby Nieland	902-4179